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Docket No. 4058/1G811US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Arnold, Francis; Petrounia, Ionna; Sun, Lianhong

Serial No: 09/722,602

Examiner : Y. Pak

Confirmation No.: 5781

Filed: 11/27/00

Art Unit: 1652

For: Directed Evolution of Oxidase Enzymes

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application upon which prosecution is closed.

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1. The issue fee in this application (check one):

☐ Has not been paid;

☐ Has been paid, and this request is accompanied by a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.313.
2. This request is accompanied by the fee specified in 37 C.F.R §1.17(e) and a submission in the form of:

☐ Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on .
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

☒ An amendment of the description, claims or drawings as filed concurrently herewith;

☐ A Request for Reconsideration containing new arguments;

☐ A Request for Reconsideration submitting new evidence of patentability;

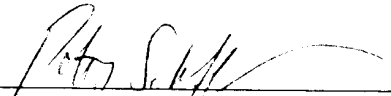
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement;

☐ Other (specify)
3. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. The required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed.
(Suspension not to exceed three months).
4. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Request.

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5. A check in the amount of \$ 740 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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